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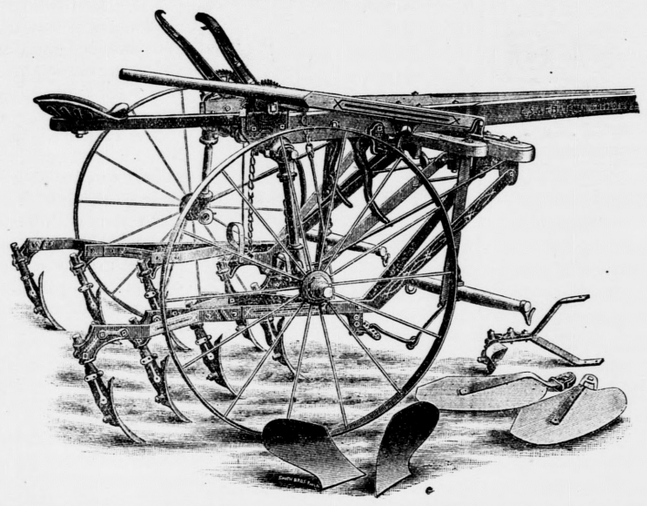

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A Fin-de-Siecle Love Story

THE Writers' Club of Peachville consisted of two young women who had "had things published," a professor of chemistry in the Peachville Academy, a young lawer who never wrote anything in his life but his briefs, "and a lot of pleasant people," as one of the two literary lights put it. The meetings of the club were delightful. There was generally music, and refreshments always appeared. Once in a long time something original was read, and then the club felt that it had amply justified its existence.

One day Myrtilla and Ethel, the two young persons with literary aspirations, sat talking in the hammock in Ethel's back yard.

"I shall never marry, I think," remarked Myrtilla, a little pensively. "It isn't that I really object to matrimony, you know, but I don't believe I shall ever fall in love. I am so interested in my work. Really, Ethel, I think I shall be able to write well some time."

"Of course you will, dear," answered the sympathetic Ethel, whose own specialty, being poetry, did not conflict with Myrtilla's. "And I understand just how you feel about marriage, too. It isn't that one despises men, but that one doesn't have time to think about men at all."

"Still," said Myrtilla, as one who is unwilling to dismiss a weighty matter lightly, "it might be valuable to us even in our work to have been in love. Perhaps I could write more—more—convincingly if I'd ever—well—experienced any of the things I write about."

"I've thought of that, too," acknowledged Ethel. "If one could only study the emotion in some one else it would be pleasant, wouldn't it? I don't want to be racked and torn and all that myself, but to study some one who was afflicted in that way would certainly make my poems stronger. By and by, perhaps, they'd even be available to the magazines."

"I've an idea!" was Myrtilla's next announcement. Why don't we study it—in—some—some man who's in love with us? Of course," she went on, hastily as one who doesn't want to be misunderstood, "of course, Ethel, I think it would be horried to encourage them just for that. But if they were already in love, would there be any harm in it?"

"N—o—o, No," answered Ethel.

"And—and, of course, Myrt, I know that Prof. Winston is terribly in love with you—and"—

"Yes, of course," commented Myrtilla, "and there's John Ledley, who's followed you about for years. We'll encourage them a little—not enough to hurt really, you know, but just enough to give us a chance to examine them.

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The writers commented on the improvement in the manner of these two genuises during the next few months. Instead of holding themselves aloof from the ordinary crowd, they went everywhere, became affable and even descended from the Olympian heights where they were supposed to dwell to flirt a little. They blossomed out in new gowns. They no longer had ink-stained fingers. They were delightful not only to Prof. Winston and John Ledley, but to divers other youths as well—probably in order to be able to study the effects of jealously.

One evening the club met at Ethel's house. She received her guests graciously. The last to arrive were Prof. Winston with Lucy Wheelright and John Ledley with Genevieve Larkins. There was something suspicious about the air of the four. They blushed, they stammered and they stuttered. Ethel came to their rescue.

"What is it?" she asked. "There's some secret. Tell us all."

"The fact is," began Prof. Winston loudly——

"Oh, Rob, don't," interrupted Lucy Wheelright.

"The truth of the matter," began John, but Genevieve cried out:

"Oh, please stop!"

By that time the club knew. Congratulations, being in order, were given uproariously. But Myrtilla and Ethel retired for a moment.

"Ethel," said Myrtilla.

"Myrt," said Ethel.

"We are a pair of imbeciles," declared both.

"But," went on Ethel with flashing eyes. "I shan't be discouraged. If I couldn't find out with him, there shall be others."

"So there shall," vowed Myrtilla.

The Writers' Club ceased to exist the next winter when the marriage of eight of its most promising members put an end to their literary careers. Ethel and Myrtilla had discovered various emotional truths, but they did not pualish them.

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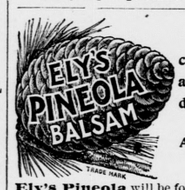

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DEATH OF MR. GRESHAM.

Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State, died early Tuesday morning at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C. of acute pneumonia, aged 63 years. His sickness began May 1st, with pleurisy, which, however, yielded to treatment, and until a relapse on last Saturday, his recovery was believed to be assured. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter. Walter Quintin Gresham was a soldier, a judge and a statesman, eminent and distinguished in these three great fields of human endeavor. He rose to the rank of major-general of volunteers during the civil war. He was for fourteen years United States district judge for Indiana and for eight years United States circuit judge for Illinois and held three cabinet portfolios: Postmaster-General and Secretary of the Treasury under President Arthur and Secretary of State under President Cleveland. Mr. Gresham came from English stock. His ancestors moved to what is now Kent county, Md., and later to Harrison county, Indiana, where he was born on St. Patrick's Day, 1832. His grandfather was a farmer, honest, faithful and courageous, particularly noted for his piety. He was a devout Methodist, and for many years his home was the place of worship for Axley, Cartwright and other famous circuit riders. His father learned the cabinet-making trade, which he pursued industriously, together with farming. His courage made him a popular idol in his neighborhood, and he became a colonel of militia. His mother, Sarah Davis, was of Scotch-Irish descent. The house in which she lived until her death, a few years ago, and in which her distinguished son was born, was a humble cottage, perhaps twenty feet wide and thirty long, a story and a half in front standing on the side of a hill past which runs the old Indiana State road. Until his mother's death Jude Gresham often visited her there and spent a day or two in his boyish haunts.

Judge Gresham was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President in both 1884 and 1888. In 1888 he received 111 votss on the first ballot; his vote rose to 123 on the third ballot, and then dwindled to 59 on the eighth and last.

The People's party in convention at Omaha in 1892 practically offered Judge Gresham its Presidential nomination, which he positively refused. Judge Gresham was considered the ideal candidate by the Populists because of his lifelong opposition to tyranny, oppression, and injustice of any sort.

Judge Gresham's final departure from the party at whose birth he had assisted came in the last campaign. He announced his intention of voting for Mr. Cleveland in a letter dated October 22d, 1892, and addressed to Major Bluford Wilson, who was Solicitor of the Treasury under Grant. After Mr. Cleveland was elected in February, 1893, he summoned Judge Gresham to Lakewood, N. J., where, after a consultation, he tendered him the position of Premier of the Cabinet he was forming. Judge Gresham accepted and assumed the duties of Secretary of State on March 7th, 1893.

As Secretary of State Mr. Gresham has had to deal with more intricate and vexatious diplomatic questions than have fallen to the lot of the most of his predecessors; the Hawaiian affair, Samoan troubles, Behring Sea matter, being among the most notable. He was a hard worker, a close student and very thorough in his research for facts on all sides of a question.

In appearance Gresham was somewhat slender—in youth remarkably so—six feet tall, his black beard and hair turned to an iron gray. His eyes were hazel, full and large with the power to threaten and command," but soft and amiable in familiar conversation. His voice was pleasing and consorted well with his habitual demeanor, which was quiet and modest. As a man he was kind, generous and frank.

Judge Gresham was married in 1858. His wife was a Kentuckian. They have two children, a son, Otto Gresham, and a married daughter, Mrs. Andrews Mrs. Gresham has gone into society only as a woman of quiet and domestic taste would go. She was brought up in the Presbyterian faith, and still inclines to that doctrine. Her particular occupation, out of the domestic pale, is philanthropic work.

The Judge's religious convictions were those of a calm and temperate man. At one time the story spread abroad that he was an atheist, That has been disproved. As a boy he was reared a Methodist. After his marriage he went with his wife to the Presbyterian Church. Since he lived in Chicago he has been a follower of Prof. Swing. He is not an unbeliever and he is never offensive to church people. An intimate friend defines his position thus:—

"He believes in a future life and in the existence of a Supreme Being, but probably he would not wish to be put on the stand for a rigid cross-examination as to what he believes and what he disbelieves, and would find it pretty difficult to make a categorical statement on the subject, as like many of his countrymen, he inherits his religion from his mother and preserves it through his wife."

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A right to cheer the weary
On the battle-fields of life;
To give the word of sympathy
Amid the toil and strife;
To lift the burden gently
From the sore and tired hearts,
And never weary of the task
Till gloomy care departs.

A right to be a woman
In truest woman's work—
If life should be a hard one
No duties ever shirk;
A right to show to others
How strong a woman grows,
When skies are darkening and lowering,
And life bears not a rose.

A right to love one truly
And be loved back again;
A right to share his fortunes
Through sunlight and through rain;
A right to be protected
From life's most cruel lights
By manly love and courage—
Surely these are woman's rights!

—*Boston Globe.*

A FAMOUS AUTHOR'S RELIGION.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr writes to the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal* as follows: "I believe in God my Father and Preserver, I believe in Jesus Christ my Redeemer. I believe in the Holy Ghost my enlightener and Consoler. I believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the resurrection of the body and in the life everlasting. I believe in the Holy Bible, from its first letter to its last, as the word of God to me. At my side lies a Bible three hundred years old, filled with the annotations and confirmations of my ancestors, who not only read it, but thought it worth their while to fight for the right to do so. I would do the same to-day if an occasion demanded it. I want no 'revised' Bible. I want no 'woman's' Bible. The bible of the martyrs and confessors of our faith is sufficient. It has never deceived and never failed me. It has been sufficient for life; I doubt not it will be sufficient for the hour and article of death.

"If now you ask me about my creed, I answer I am an Episcopalian; but I worshiped happily with Presbyterians for twenty years, and could have done the same with Methodists, Baptists, Quakers, etc., etc. My convictions sway decidedly to the 'Inner Light' of Quakerism—the light greater even than the Word—' the light that lighteneth every man that cometh into the world; but I find good in all denominations.

"I have gone seldom to church lately because I want only 'an old fashioned clergyman,' 'antiquated,' 'slow'—that is, I want a minister who will preach the Gospel, and not politics, prohibition, sanitary science, etc. If I could find a minister with the Gospel lodged in a large heart, love-fraught, self denying, making Christ Jesus the luminous centre and the very effulgence of his life and teaching, I would go to hear him every day. But I do not respect the 'new minister' any more than I respect the 'new woman.' I am so old-fashioned that I cannot comprehend how a man may dedicate himself to preaching Christ, assume the title of Reverend as a mark of his sacred calling, and then give at least six-sevenths of his time to running a milk farm or an intelligence office or a boarding establishment. But I recognize the variability of human creatures, and if others find these guides sufficient I do not pesume to judge them. For myself there is the fatherhood of God, the intercession of Christ and the omnipotence of prayer. What more can a soul need or desire?"—Amelia E. Barr in June *Ladies Home Journal*.

After Eating Onions.

"Uncle Jerry" Rusk, when Secretary of Agriculture, met a friend in Fifteenth street, Washington, one day. The friend looked puzzled and somewhat depressed.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Uncle" Jerry.

"I'm in a quandary about an important matter," said the friend. "Maybe you can help me out."

"Well," said the Secretary, "what is it?"

"I don't know," said the friend, "whether I ever told you that I am subject at intervals to the wildest craving for beefsteak and onions. It has all the characteristics of a confirmed drunkard's craving for rum. This craving struck me a few moments ago, and I at once determined to gratify it when dinner-time came. Then I suddenly recalled that I had promised to call this evening on some ladies who are here from my home, and I must keep that promise. Yet my stomach is shouting for beefsteak and onions, and I am wavering between duty and appetite."

"Can't you wait until after the call?" asked "Uncle" Jerry; solicitously.

"Never," said the friend earnestly.

"Can't you postpone the call?"

"Impossible," said the friend.

"Well," said "Uncle Jerry," "I'll tell you what to do. When dinner time comes you go up to John Chamberlin's and get your beefsteak and onions and eat 'em. When you get your check it will be so big that it will take your breath away.

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Washington .....Letter

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Senator Aldrich is now the only Republican member of the Senate committee on Rules, the term of ex-Senator Manderson, the other Republican member, having expired March 4th last. A meeting of this committee will be held this week, and, although Senator Blackburn, the chairman, finds himself too busy looking after his re-election to attend, a quorum will be present in the persons of Senators Aldrich, Harris and Gorman. The meeting was called to consider certain proposed changes in the Senate rules. But no important action is probable, as Senator Aldrich will, there is reason to believe, enter a protest against any action being taken upon any matter of importance by the committee as at present organized, owing to its being dominated by representatives of the minority of the Senate. It is believed that the committee will only transact routine business, leaving the question of changing the rules to be considered by the full committee on Rules which will be named when the Senate is reorganized next December.

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Senator Sherman has gone to Ohio to preside over the Republican State convention to be held at Zanesville, and the impression is general in Washington that in his speech to the convention he will outline the probable Republican financial policy in next year's Presidential campaign. Of course Senator Sherman will not presume to speak for the Republican party, but he is known to have always opposed monometallism, which has been adopted by the Administration, and any suggestion he makes looking towards practical bimetallism—as is well known he considers the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 as but another form of monometallism—will carry great weight with Republicans everywhere. Senator Sherman is a firm believer in the extensive use of silver in our monetary system and it is hoped, and believed, that he will suggest a plan that will be feasible and at the same time acceptable alike to conservative silver men and those who oppose the free coinage of silver under existing circumstances. There is one thing that can be set down in advance as certain of any plan proposed by Senator Sherman; it will provide only for dollars worth 100 cents, and for the maintenance of the credit of the government under any and all circumstances. He has devoted a long life and great ability to the study of finance and what he says on the subject is always worthy of the country's attention and always gets it. It is daily becoming more apparent that it is to the Republican party that the silver men must look for succor that amounts to anything; the Democrats are all monometallists, one faction favoring a gold basis and the other a silver basis, while the Republican party favors now, as it has always, bimetallism.

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Sena or Gorman has had little difficulty in knocking out the opposition to his control of the Democratic State machine of Maryland. He had hardly got his guns into position when Hon. Isidor Raynor, the man who thought he had a chance to become the anti-Gorman Democratic candidate, threw up the sponge and announced his withdrawal. Senator Gorman was never worried about his Democratic opponents, but he is considerably worried, although he would probably deny it to any but his closest friends, by his fears that the Republicans will carry the State.

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Mr. Cleveland took another step towards keeping Democrats in office under the next Administration, which will be Republican, when he extended the classified civil service rules to cover all the chiefs of division and bureaux, except the chief of the Weather Bureau, under the Department of Agriculture. This is taken as an indication that all the chiefs of divisions in the other departments will soon be given the same protection. The motive of Mr. Cleveland would have been less open to criticism had he made the change before all the Republican chiefs had been succeeded by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, May 27, '95.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Senator A. P. Gorman and family have removed to his country seat, "Fairview," near Laurel, Howard county Md., where they will spend the greater part of the summer, Mr. Gorman and his daughters will probably visit the the Pacific coast during the summer.

The Washington Square M. E Church of New York City has given to the Camp Meeting Association of Ocean Grove its great pipe organ, which was purchased a few years ago at a cost of $10,000. The gift is intended for use in Ocean Grove's new auditorium, and will be shipped immediately and set up in time for the opening, Sunday June the 30.

Mr. Irving tells a good story of an old Scotchwoman, living not far from Balmoral, who criticized the Queen somewhat hostilely for having ridden out on a Sunday. Met with the retort that Christ himself plucked ears of wheat on the Sabbath, the orthodox old person exclaimed, "Ah, yes, I ken all about that and I dinna think any the better on Him for it.

It is said that ex-Queen Isabella of Spain is the godmother of more children than any other woman in the the world. She never refuses a request to act as sponsor from any one who has any kind of claim.

Commander Ballington Booth and wife, of the Salvation Army, have recently become full-pledged American citizens, and have renounced their allegiance to her majesty. They have resided in America eight years, and will hold their residence in New York State.

Henry Irving, the actor, was dubbed "Sir Henry," by Queen Victoria at her birthday celebration last week, the first British actor to attain the honor of knighthood. Walter Besant also became Sir Walter at the same time.

Oscar Wilde has been convicted of charges of gross immorality, and sentenced to two years close imprisonment at hard labor, and will not be allowed to see any visitors for three months.

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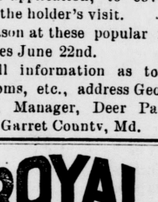

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DECORATION DAY LESSONS.

Thirty years have passed since the close of the great civil war in this country, a conflict that at one time and for a long time, threatened to sever the union and to tear from Old Glory a third of the stars which decorated its field of blue. It is passed, and those who took part in that severe struggle listen with as much pride to the recitals of the self sacrifice and courage of those who wore the gray as they do to the brave and daring deeds of the boys who wore the blue. And why not, are they not all brothers? Each side was alike sincere believing in the right and justice of the cause espoused. Honest opinions should be respected and brave deeds should be known though the motives that actuate them may be erroneous. We have one country and one flag and at that every true American rejoices. It should be the interest of all to build up and advance the country as a whole and every part of it. Sectionalism should be relegated to the rear, and in the monetary questions and tariff issues the chief object should not be party supremacy but the greatest good to the greatest numbers. Reason not prejudice should rule in these and less important matters.

What caused the civil war? That is a question that opens a broad field into which we do not propose to enter only to say that north and south, east and west, there is general rejoicing that slavery, the foundation for all the trouble and the greatest stain upon the historical pages of the foremost republic of the world, is no more. With slavery and the causes that led up to the war the soldier had personally nothing to do. He was in no way responsible, but he heard his country's call and answered the summons. He knows the hardships of war, the physical and mental suffering, and every Decoration Day he searches out and lays with soldierly respect and regard the beautiful flowers, emblems of peace and love, alike upon the grave of former friend and foe. Thus were the graves of the Federal and Confederate dead decorated on Thursday in Middletown by the members of the G. A. R., assisted by the school children who are thus learning lessons of patriotism. And thus were the graves of soldiers who wore the blue or gray, all over this country, remembered on the 30th. It is no mawkish sentiment that prompts the true soldier and the patriot to such an act. The memories of that great conflict, the heroism on both sides of the Potomac, are sufficient to banish sectionalism from his breast and to recall only the manhood and the devotion of the fallen dead.

Are there not lessons here for the present? The men who in Congress and in places of power and influence and responsibility before the civil war, whose uncompromising spirits, whose rule or ruin attitude, were those who suffered the least, as a rule, during that conflict, certainly endured the least physical hardship. Is not the same true to-day? Whether the Republican theory that the threat of the Democratic National Convention to blot out protection as a fraud and to revolutionize the system of revenues and taxation, as the cause of the "hard times" for the past two and a half years, is the correct one, or whether the Democrats are correct in laying the evils at the door of the McKinley tariff and the Reed Congress, this is not the occasion for such discussion, but one thing is certain, the poor man, the laboring man, the debtor, have been the greatest sufferers, whatever the true theory for the condition of affairs. Should not this teach him to look and act for himself, to read and form his own opinions, and at the ballot box, the great weapon of defense in this country, to cast an intelligent vote? We think so.

And is there not another lesson here? Is not the prejudice against neighbors and often friends because of political differences, honestly entertained, very foolish and unmanly? How far such feelings exist in this community we do not know, but they are to be found to a greater or less degree in every community, and the more they are indulged in the less of real good is there in such a place. It is well to think of these things, and to draw a lesson from the beautiful customs of Decoration Day.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

These are memorable words. They were spoken by a notable man. The occasion of their utterance was after a four years terrible civil conflict, and they were worthy the magnanimous victor, whose praise every American now sings though he was once the best abused man in the country.

The *Sentinel* last week quoted General Grant in its plea for peace within the Republican party. But what are the conditions? When Gen. Grant used these words Gen. Lee had surrendered and the sentence was most generous and appropriate. But there has been no surrender and no terms in the Senatorial contest. At the very time the *Sentinel* was quoting Gen. Grant the Addicks forces were threatening to knife the municipal ticket in Wilmington to-day because the people did not nominate the Addicks candidates for that ticket. The spirit of rule or run still dominates those men and they but plead for peace to enjoy the greater opportunity to destroy the party. This is true of some but not true of all those who were friendly to Mr. Addicks. They claim that Mr. Addicks himself is opposed to the threatened defeat of the party to-day in Wilmington but as he controlled his vote in the General Assembly, or two-thirds of it, to the finish, it is but reasonable to suppose that he can exercise the same influence to-day. The Democratic papers have given Mr. Addicks all the encouragement possible and appear to believe that he has a large following in the city. How he can consent to any effort to defeat the regular party candidates is not reasonable nor credible. The vote to-day will show for itself, however.

But what are the terms of peace? If one man, or four men, or a set of men, can set aside party rules and party discipline, if the minority is to have its way or refuse to play the game of politics, then on what basis can peace be declared? We are for peace and have been from the start but it must be on an honorable basis. We are ready to beat the swords into plow shares and the spears into pruning hooks but not until the cowardly dirk and the stealthy stilleto shall have been taken from the hidden belt. We are ready for peace when we learn the terms on which it is to be declared, if it is fair and honorable, and promise well for the future. But a peace that says "I am glad I have done it," as the *Sentinel* has frequently said since the Legislature adjourned, and "I expect to do it again when the opportunity affords itself," is not the peace that honorable party men can accept, nor is it wise to lull to sleep on any such false grounds of sincerety. Gen. Lee was an able man, a great leader, and his surrender to Gen. Grant was no disparagement of his character or ability, and Gen. Grant's "Let us have peace" was the magnanimous spirit of a soldier who recognized the fact that foes shall be friends from henceforth. Does the *Sentinel* pledge future friendship and a willingness to let the majority rule, to abide by party organization? If so then with all our hearts we repeat and re-echo the sentiment, "Let us have peace."

WILMINGTON holds its municipal election to-day for Mayor, Treasurer, City Solicitor, and City Council. Ordinarily there would be no doubt as to the result and the best informed Republicans are confident of a Republican victory. There are threats from the "Addicks people" of Kent and Sussex counties that the ticket will be knifed, but there are no indications of it in Wilmington. The Democratic papers in Wilmington claim that Mr. Addicks demands that he shall name the Democratic member of the Street and Sewer Commission, to succeed Postmaster Moore, and intimate the demand may influence the election.

Walter H. Hayes, Esq., defeated candidate for the nomination for City Solicitor has brought charges of fraud and violation of the election laws. The Republican committee has invited investigation and Mr. Hayes' indictments sum themselves up in failure to observe minor details of the law, such as the use of only a single ballot box, etc.

Such contention may have an influence to increase the stay at home vote. Evidently the primary election was a fair one. In conversation with a leading Wilmington Republican this week, he told of his acting as a judge at the primaries in one of the districts charged with fraud, of his keeeping the tally sheet, and subsequently of his fears when the charges were brought that in some way a trick might have been played as the vote seemed large, and how that afterward his own tally sheet came into his hands in the same condition he had given it in and that the names on the list corresponded exactly with the number of votes counted and returned. He was satisfied that a fair and impartial election had been held.

IN THE past twelve months leather has advanced 100 per cent. The greater part of the increase in price has been since New Year's. Tanners and dealers are recalling previous offers and will only quote in many instances spot cash prices. There is a growing feeling among retail dealers that the prices are speculative, the result of a combination among the large dealers in hides. One reason for this opinion is the persistence with which wholesale men urge the retail dealers to talk advanced prices to their customers, to stimulate trade and thus back up the combine. War prices for hides is one feature of the Democratic good times that does not look reasonable. Good times are most welcome but the good times that demand double price of the farmer for his harness, and from 50 to 100 per cent. increased cost to the whole people for their shoes, are not the good times promised by the tariff reformers. If the "reform" profits the speculator and big dealers at the expense of the public the less there is of it the better the people will like it.

Less than two months ago the TRANSCRIPT showed the workings of the "reform tariff" in that the cutting off the reciprocity treaties with the South American Republics had increased the cost of leather from 15 to 20 per cent., in that those countries had placed an export duty on hides in retaliation, a duty which the people of this country pay directly out of their pockets to the governments of these republics. This was undoubtedly the starting point in the speculation in hides, the opportunity afforded would-be monopolists to rob the people, not by "the McKinley robbery tariff" but the tariff reform of President Cleveland, Senator Gray and other members of the Fifty-third Congress which the *Every Evening* charged with infringing the Constitution, nullifying the liberties of the people, and ridiculed as a body without a policy. No paper in the State has denied the charges of the E. E., and no better results could be expected of "reforms" by such a Congress.

THE *Index* informs us that Hon. George Fisher Pierce was the chairman of the Senate Committee on Claims, and on Mr. Pierce rests the responsibility, unless by him placed elsewhere, of the failure to order the claims paid. The TRANSCRIPT is always ready to receive corrections and makes them most cheerfully.

"No Southern Republican of the size fit to make a candidate for Vice-President? Well, for one there is Anthony Higgins, of Delaware. He was born in the South and has always lived there. He has always been a Republican. More than that, he is an American to the backbone. He is a statesman whose record is clean on every question, and his honorable experience in the Senate would fit him admirably for the duties of its presiding officer. Why look beyond Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, if you are looking for a Southern Republican to run for Vice-President?"—*New York Sun.*

"This, from a prominent Metropolitan paper is a high tribute to Mr. Higgins personally, leaving out the matter of the office referred to. As a United States Senator Mr. Higgins was a decided success. It is doubtful if any Senator for a long while, in a single term, has made the impression nationally he has. If he had kept his fingers on the national key-board from his elevation to the office and away from local politics, things might be very different in Delaware to-day."—*Smyrna Times.*

We are no hero worshipper. Heroes are very uncertain quantities living, and their records will not always bear close inspection after they have passed into the great beyond. We do admire the Republicanism of Anthony Higgins, and never more than at the present time. It is neither hero worship nor the flattery of an "Higgins Organ" as some of our esteemed co-temporaries pretend to believe us to be. It is admiration of the devotion of the man to the principles in which he believes. His defeat has made him none the less anxious for the success of those principles though he has been deposed, as it were, as a leader. The fear of the opposition partisan press in this State of Mr. Higgins, as evidenced by their attacks, reasonable and to be expected, and unreasonable and to be deplored, should have convinced Republicans generally that it is Mr. Higgins' force and ability that they dread. The virulent partisan attacks of some of the Democratic papers, not all we are glad to say, upon Mr. Higgins, should have united the party under his leadership. If Delaware Republicans had seen him as he was seen by the rest of the country the condition of political affairs would be different here to-day.

But the *Times* says Mr. Higgins should have "kept away from local politics" and that would have made a difference. We do not know what "keeping away" means. We never saw any evidence of efforts on the part of Mr. Higgins to control local nominations or to dictate them. It was necessary for him to recommend for Federal appointments and he secured more patronage for Delaware during the Harrison Administration than the Bayards and Saulsburys and Grays and the rest of the Democratic leaders had done for twenty years. The Democrats holding places under this Administration owe them to the efforts of Mr. Higgins in securing recognition of Delaware, the most of them, and not a few Democrats acknowledge the fact and express the warmest friendship for Mr. Higgins and State pride in his success. This is as it should be. It is liberal and commendable.

The closest friend of Mr. Higgins cannot find the least shadow of personal disappointment over his defeat. When he withdrew from the contest with the request that his friends should try to unite on some available and acceptable candidate, a man worthy the leadership of the party and who would be an honor to the State, it was without the suggestion of a name, and the furthest remove possible from the least shadow of business. He is as deeply interested to-day in the success of his party as though he were still United States Senator and as unselfish in his devotion to the furtherance of its principles. We do not believe that it is party success with him, except so far as party embodies his ideas of the demands and needs of the country. If admiration for devotion to principles make the TRANSCRIPT an 'organ" then the name is welcome but it will grind just as cheerfully and furnish the same kind of music, set to the same tune of principles let the name be what it may.

The *Sun* is the ablest edited paper in the country to-day, and while Mr. Higgins' nomination is not probable, chiefly because of Delaware's small vote in the electoral college, stranger things have happened, and a more deserving nomination could not be made.

FROM OLD SUSSEX.

Memorial services in honor of Mrs. Lena Wright, mother of Mrs. Rev. P. H. Rawlins, were held in Harrington M. E. Church, Monday night.

The horse of Fred. Millman, aged 19 year, of Ellendale, ran away last week, into a barbed wire fence, and kicked the young man so that he died in a short time.

He is sorry that he did it but the repentance, like many an other, has come too late. His name is Jones and he lives at Milton. Her name is Jones and he wishes that it wasn't. She was the sensational actress who attempted suicide last winter in Philadelphia and he the romantic widower who thought it a good Samaritan act to give her a home. She lately imbibed his Samaritan spirit and was possessed with a desire to elevate the dramatic tastes of her neighbors by exhibition of her professional powers. The spirit led her to the neighboring towns, and to take with her all the late wife's clothing. She left behind a tell tale letter from another man that has taken the romance out of Mr. Jones. She has departed and the Legislature will not convene for nearly two years.

IN KENT COUNTY.

Bishop Coleman confirmed a class of sixteen at Smyrna last Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the Conference Academy at Dover will begin on Sunday, June 9th, with the annual baccalaureate sermon in the M. E. church by Prof. W. L. Gooding.

The executors of the late George W. Cummins have obtained an order from the Orphans' Court to sell four farms of the estate, to pay the cost of litigation, commissioners &c., incurred by the noted will contest, which ended at the April term of court, with a decision favoring the validity of the will. The sale will come off in Smyrna on June 8th.

President Cleveland has thirty days in which to select a successor to Secretary Gresham, and it is quite likely that he will take the full time. He usually takes all the time the law allows.

THE FIRST RESPONSE.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—In your editorial on "The country paper and politics," in last week's issue, you open a very interesting question, and, since you so generously offer your columns for its discussion I take pleasure in availing myself of the opportunity afforded. I wonder, in the first place, who are the "score or more" of your readers who are so ready to recommend "more worthy and creditable" channels than the "mire" of politics for the flow of your editorial thought and ink, and if this same "mire" would not be called by some other name if the politics discussed was the same at that of the aforesaid score or more readers.

I have been a reader of the TRANSCRIPT ever since its beginning, over 27 years ago, and I know the paper well, and look upon it as an old friend. It has always been a bright, clean paper, and during the reign of the "bald-headed editor" it was generally conceded to be the model paper of the peninsula. But it was always a political paper, and as strongly partisan as it is to-day, so that it is no new thing for its readers to find strong political sentiments expressed in its columns, the only difference is in the sentiments. After a quarter of a century's devotion to the principles of Democracy, two years ago, as you know the TRANSCRIPT changed its political complexion and became an exponent of Republican doctrine. Some of its readers had never before read any but Democrat papers, and though I presume they still read the TRANSCRIPT because of its excellence as a local paper, they regard its editorial teachings as the worst of political heresy. But I am sure these people are a small portion of the community, and I prefer to think that but few of your readers are so narrow as to be unwilling to read both sides of every question. And so I hope that you will not, by attempting to satisfy the few, deprive the many of the logical and lucid political discussions that have, thus far characterized your editorial columns; and in reply to your query "shall the country weekly be a political paper," I for one, say yes. We need more editors like yourself, who are able, not only to give political opinions but also facts.

The people need to know things. You may hardly credit it, but it is true, that a great many old voters in both parties could not give the simple statement as to the composition or formation of the State Legislature until a few weeks ago when they read it in the TRANSCRIPT. The Constitution of the United States is taught in the schools, but so far as I know, the Constitution of Delaware is not in the curriculum of any school in the land, and how are the people to know what it provides or requires, unless somebody tells them. There are many people who honestly desire to form an intelligent and correct opinion on political, as well as other topics, but have not the time to devote to research, and they depend upon what the editor says. It is his business to know and state the truth, and if he is a zealous and studious man, what he says stimulates thought and inspires confidence. The political opinion of a newspaper however, has weight, not so much because it gives the editor's opinion, but because it expresses the best sentiment of the community or the party it represents, and it is for this that I especially value the TRANSCRIPT.

I hope you will continue to counsel and instruct the people; write freely and vigorously, aye, violently if need be, and beware of the syren voice that bids you write pretty things, pleasant things, to tickle the ears of your readers. I have always been an interested reader of weekly papers, and beside the TRANSCRIPT I take several other state papers, but yours is decidedly the best of the lot. And furthermore, with all defference to you several predecessors, viewing it as I do through impartial eyes, the TRANSCRIPT is by far a better paper to-day than it ever was, and as a political and moral force in the community, its worth is only beginning to be known.

CONSTANT READER.

A Complaint.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Much has been said recently of the "coming woman." I want to say that she has arrived. Not only has she arrived, but she has planted herself on the end seat of the church pew and holds the place more tenaciously than ever did the displaced and departing man. I could manage to squeeze by the selfish biped in pantaloons that stuck like a leech to the end seat of an otherwise empty pew, and he even sometimes condescended to arise to let me pass, but the arrived woman in tangling skirts is there, and so are the entanglements, much to my discomfiture and since it would be too great a mark of deference to the sterner sex to move or arise she sits bolt upright while I partly stumble, partly step, and partly crawl past to the inner seats. I get settled finally, and it has to be a mighty smart sermon to drive from my mind the reveries suggested by the "coming woman," of her staying qualities, and I find myself at last dwelling upon the selfishness of pigs, the hogishness of our kind as it were.

A CRANK.

MY MARYLAND.

Summer boarders have begun to arrive in Kent County.

Half a crop of peaches in Caroline is the estimate of the Denton Journal.

—May wore a smiling face as she departed yesterday; a warm smile it was too.

Five hundred dozen soft crabs were shipped from the Queenstown wharf, last week.

Wednesday, June 12, has been selected as the date for holding the Annual Turtle Dinner at Baily's Hotel, in Quantico.

Some of the farmers in Kent County have replanted their corn two and three times. One farmer reports 16 cut worms to a hill of corn.

Two anti-tobacco societies have been organized in Kent county within the past two weeks—one at Rock Hall, and the other at Urieville.

The Kennedyville creamery paid 75 cents for milk the past month; Locust Grove, 65 cents; Still Pond, 60 cents; Fairlee, 70 cents; Sassafras, 71 cents.

On Friday Mr. Clayton J. Purnell, a prominent member of the Snow Hill bar, sustained a partial stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition at his home.

—Magnolias are blooming in sweet profusion, and the daisies too are dotting the roadside. The boys are taking to swimming and fishing, and summer is getting here, she's coming!

—The report in a Wilmington evening paper of the death of Woody Whitlock, who left town with the "UncleTom's Cabin" troup, some weeks ago, is unfounded. His father recently had a letter from him, saying that he was quite well, and still, with the same company.

—There never were so many pretty summer fabrics displayed in the stores as at present, and the woman who cannot make herself look well in the prints, the lawns, dimmities, ginghams etc., that are so temptingly displayed in the store windows, may as well give up trying.

Malvern Jones, while plowing on the site of old Fort Hollingsworth, at the head of the Elk river, turned up seven cannon balls—twelve pounders—which had evidently been in the fort for use against the British in the war of 1812. The British ascended the river as far north as Fort Defiance, two miles from the head of the Elk.

Lewis Jackson, stepson of Lewis Hall, a well known colored man, of this town, was shot, and it is feared fatally injured, Sunday night, by Alexander Jones, on the farm of J. D. Eliason, a few miles north of town. Jackson was spending the night with Jones, and a quarrel arose, when the latter discharged a revolver in the breast of his adversary, who is now reported in a dying condition. The culprit, aged 14, was arrested yesterday.

A large petition from the patrons of Chestertown Public School, asking that only one session of the school be held during June and September, was before the school commissioners Tuesday. The petition asks that the session be from 9 a. m. to 1.30 p. m. but owing to a clause in the by-laws of the laws governing the schools which says "schools should be open daily, five days in each week and for six hours each day," the request could not be granted.—*Kent News.*

The statement is made that Secretary Gresham "worked hard, ate in a hurry, drank strong black coffee, smoked strong black cigars and took no exercise." It is not at all singular that ultimately he collapsed. No constitution, no matter how rugged it is originally, can stand such usage long.

PORT PENN.

Rev. Dr. T. Ralston Smith was in town on Tuesday 28th with his daughter and called upon friends.

The great ocean steamer St Louis was an object of great interest as she lay off Reedy Island on Saturday last.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church held a strawberry and ice-cream festival Thursday evening May 30th in the school house.

Strawberries are coming on slowly. J. B. Vandegrift and C. Shallcross have had a few for sale around town. They do not seem to ripen very fast.

The strawberry festival held by the Methodist Sunday School was well attended and a decided success. They took in about $37. and cleared $23.

The catch of sturgeon is very fine this week some make about $70. in one day. Rufus Yearsly's boat caught seven on Monday and Morris Bendler with William Flemming were also very successful.

TAYLOR'S. BRIDGE.

The public schools of this place will close on June 7th.

Mrs. Mary R. Loughlin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Abram Staats.

Miss Carrie J, Staats is visiting relatives in New York.

The Sunday School of Friendship Church is rehearsing for Children's Day which is June 9th.

Miss Elsie Staats, who has been visiting relatives in Philadelphia, has returned home.

The Epworth League of this place sent the Rev. W. R. Mobray, J. Frank Elliott, and Walter E. Donovan, as delegates to the Easton District Convention at St. Michaels.

Quite a number of persons went from here to the Townsend M. E. Church last Sunday.

Lucinda Dunaway, wife of Jas. Dunaway, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to heart disease, Interment was in Friendship M. E. Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1895.

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Local News.

—"Silver Lake" parties are popular now.

—To-morrow will be Whitsuntide, and next day Whit Monday.

—The city of Wilmington pays $65,00 more tax than all the rest of New Castle county.

—Will make low price on Peach Baskets in car-load lots. Address James A Evans Georgetown, Delaware.

—The past month has the distinction of furnishing the hottest, the coldest and the rainiest May weather on record.

—The Wilminton High School will hold the annual commencement in the Opera house June 25th and 26th.

—As June 9th falls on Sunday, the young ladies of the "Y" will observe "Flower Mission" day, the following day, Monday June 10.

—Capt. Philip Reybold, of Wilmington will run the steamer, Richard Stockton, this summer between Philadelphia and Augustine Park.

—Miss Blanch Wright of Warwick, gave a reception and card party at her home in Warwick Monday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Dubois.

Electric lights have been put in Forest Presbyterian church and the edifice is having a new coat of paint and other improvements, inside and out.

FOR SALE:—The property on the Southwest corner Broad and Green streets, the residence of the late Charles Beasten. Apply on the premises after May 25th.

—Strawberries are good for the complexion, good for the health, and while they last cannot be too freely indulged in. Fine berries in market this week, three boxes for 25 cts.

—Archbishop Satolli visited Wilmington on Sunday and Monday, his special mission being to close the Italian mission, and to lay the corner stone of St. Patrick's Parochial School.

The Teachers' Association of this county will meet at the Friends, School in Wilmington, to-day at 2 p. m. The teachers and School commissioners of the county are invited to attend.

—Samuel White, a colored man, was committed to New Castle jail on Tuesday by Squire Ferguson, for stealing a pair of pants from Mr. Burstan's clothing store, and also a watch from Mr. Berkeman.

—The African Methodist Episcopal Conference has been in session in Philadelphia the last week and adjourned on Monday evening. The Rev. James Morris was appointed to the church in this town.

—"Leafy, June" bids fair to be more leafy than usual. The continuous rain of the past month has caused an abnormal growth of foliage, so that now the trees present the luxuriance of midsummer.

—Bishop Coleman gave a very nice talk to the boys and girls of the Junior Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon, and was very complimentary of their work. He says this is the banner branch of the diocese.

—In last week's TRANSCRIPT there were 172 items of local and general naws, that were not given in any other paper in the town. If you expect to keep up with the procession you must take the TRANSCRIPT.

—James Morrow, a farmer living near Newark, lost six valuable cows this week, from poison, supposed to be caused by eating some rubbish that was heaped in a wagonhouse to which the cows found access.

—Rev. I. L. Wood preached a very appriate, patriotic sermon to the Grand Army Post, Sunday evening in the M. E. Church, on some of the striking characteristics of of our country. An abstract of the sermon will be given in the TRANSCRIPT, next week.

—How bright and animated you seem this evening; certainly you have not had a drink!" "Yes I have." "What! You have really and truly taken a drink!" "I have, and it is the most deliciously invigorating drink I ever took. It is called Coco-Cola. and can be had at Chaimberlain's. Try it."

—James Wise Sr. a well known and highly respected citizen of New Castle, died very peacefully at his home late Sunday night, in his 87th year, of paralysis. He leaves seven children, two of whom are Mrs. V. W. Massey and Mrs. James McColgan of this town. His funeral took place on Wednesday.

—Charles Ludwig, a well known citizen, of Elkton, Md., went to Sum-Summit Bridge for a day's fishing last Friday, and while setting in his chair in the hotel of that place late in the afternoon, he fell to the floor, and died almost immediately, of heart disease. He was 44 years old, and leaves a wife and one son.

—The nuptials of Miss Corinne Hardcastle Cochran of this town, and Mr. Joseph Mendenhall, of Wilmington, are announced for Tuesday, June 11. at 3 o'clock p. m., in St. Anne's P. E. Church. The bride elect is one of the best known and most popular young ladies of this community, and the wedding will be a very brilliant social event,

—At the annual election of the Young Ladies' Guild, of St. Anne's Church, on Monday afternoon, the following officers were named: Mrs. E. R. Cochran, President; Miss Sadie Pharo, Vice President; Miss Josephine Biggs, Secretary; Miss Lillian Hodge, Treasurer. The Guild has suspended its regular meetings for the summer, to resume again in September.

—The Lawn Fete and Strawberry Festival, given in the Academy yard on Wednesday and Thursday evenings was the attraction of this week, and the Diamond State Band is to be congratulated upon the success of the undertake. The weather was ideal festival weather, and the attendance was large both evenings. The grounds were attractive with chinese lanterns, the tables were beautifully spread, and the young ladies who served were as charming as could be. The Band favored the visitors with an almost continuous concert, and the music was a very pleasant feature of the festival. $50 was the amount cleared.

—It has been suggested that the band should let the temporary stand in the Academy yard remain and that during the warm summer evennigs the practice should be there instead of in the band room. The suggestion is a good one and worthy the consideration of the members of the band. Open air concerts are very delightful and that is what they might be called.

The Methodist Mass Meeting held in the Auditorium in Wilmington, on Monday was attended by thousands of people. The object was to revive the old-time Methodist spirit, and to secure aid for Epworth church. A collection amounting to $3,000 was taken besides an additional gift of $1000 by Mr. Pyle on the condition that the Epworth fund be increased to $9000. His offer is open until September.

—The cold weather has been a harvest time for the cut worm. He has gathered the young and tender crop of corn in many a field. He has thrived to the extent of "two in a hill", and in many instances the farmers are planting over whole fields. The wet weather too has retarded vegetation at least a week, and fruit has suffered some because of the wet, cold weather strawberries especially.

—The beautiful fields of scarlet clover, that now dot the Delaware landscape, present a picture worth the price of the railroad fare from Wilmington to Delmar. They are unsurpassed and unsurpassable in the combination of beauty aud utility. The clover enriches the soil and thieves upon what it feeds. It is a blessing to the Delaware soil, especially the lighter soil of lower Delaware and lends addititional beauty to "the garden spot of the world."

The Christian Endeavor Society has recently adopted the plan of holding its business meeting at the homes of its members, thus combining business and pleasure. On Monday evening, in response to an invitation from Miss Mary E. Rothwell, a company of sixteen Endeavorers, drove out in the band wagon, to her pleasant home on the "Levels," where a very delightful evening was spent. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and rolls, ice-cream and cake were served, and the first of the "business socials" was a marked success.

If the State had been hunted over on Tuesday evening happier a group could not have been found than the gathering of boys and girls at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick, West Main Street, assembled to celebrate the twelfth birthday of Miss Blanche. There were between thirty and forty of the merriest boys and girls who, by their eagerness in the games played and their enthusiam a little later over the bountiful supply of table delicacies and substantials, wished that such birthdays might come every week in the year. The pleasure of the Juvenile guests was equalled only by the happiness of the youthful hostess, and the observer was led to reflect on the old country school house theme for debate, Is not childhood the happiest period of life?

—One of the very pleasant social happenings of the week was a party given by Miss Mary Pennington Cochran, at her home on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Miss Helen Naudain, Miss Mary Bernard, Miss Blanche Wright, Miss Dubois, Misses Mary Beasten, Mabel and Ethel Parvis, Blanche Cochran, Mary Dunning, Bessie Anderson 'Daisy Naudain, Bessie Reynolds, May Holten, Martha Heaton, Lucie Cochran, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. C. B. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. J. B, Maxwell, Mrs. J. F. Eliason, Messrs Clarence Clayton, Frank and Howard Pool, Will Reynolds, Edward Vaughan, Grey Taylor, Dr. J. C. Stites, Fred Crouch, Allen McDowell, Reece Parker, Jno. Kelley, and Harry Budd. Music was furnished by Messrs Pool, accompanied by Miss Naudain, and dancing was, the feature of the evening. It was rather an impromptu affair, but the participants pronounced it one of the most enjoyable parties of the season.

—Tramping is a profession. The profession may not be crowded but it is on the road to it. The regular tramps scientifically and makes a good living at it. He knows just how many miles to cover in a day and the best places for stopping for food and refreshments. But the Town Fathers of Smyrna, not having the health and comfort of the tramp in view, have resolved against allowing him to collect ham sandwiches, cold tongue and yesterday's pie from the kitchen larder. In other words, he is given the liberty to get out of town with an empty stomach. This is hard, but it is not half so hard as it was to supply the wants of this able-bodied professional. There is plenty of food on the farmer's table, including strawberries and cream, and money besides, if he will but give his labor for it, but manual labor is not professional, you know, and the members of a trade are expected to live up to its professional requirements. The tramp is fond of newspapers. He uses them better than many people know. He makes a bed of them, and some might think this article would prove a thorn in his side when put to such a use, but it is not so intended. It is for his edification while you prepare his morning breakfast.

Memorial Day.

Decoration Day was observed by the Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R., and the surviving vetrans of the late war with the customary tribute to the memory of the dead soldiers who fought in the late war. There were twenty two graves decorated in the Middletown cemeteries, including two confederate soldiers, for it matters not now upon which side they fought, we are all together and the same flag floats over all. The following are the names of the brave men whose graves were strewn with flowers by their comrades: In Forest Cemetery, Major John Jones, Lieut. Sol. Peacock, Edward Maul, W. B. Jones, Patrick Brothers, Harry Naudain, W. N. Wilson, William Sharp, James Green, John Jones, George Earnest. Confederate, Frank Cochran. M. E. Cemetery: Garrett Cox, James M. Cox, W. Letherbury, David Ellingsworth, Rev. Vaughan Smith. St. Anne's Cemetery: Capt. Joseph M. Barr, John Hanson Streets, Richard Lockwood, Charles H. Moffett. Confederate, Joseph West. Comrade Charles M. Stanger keeps the record of the dead, and locates every grave, some of which are unmarked, save in the memory of surviving friends.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor will meet this afternoon at 3.30 o' clock.

A large congregation was in attendance at St. Anne's P. E. church, Sunday evening, to hear Bishop Coleman preach, and witness the impressive rites of confirmation. Twelve persons were confirmed.

The M. E. church will observe children's Day to-morrow. The morning service will be given by the Infant Department, and the Adult school will give the evening program entitled "The Golden Gate." The exercise will be very interesting, and the decorations unique.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Forest Presbyterian Church on to-morrow morning, June 2nd. The preparatory service will be held this afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. The session will meet immediately after the service, and also on Sunday morning at 10.15 o'clock to receive those who may desire to unite with the Church.

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

—Miss Bernice Metten is visiting friends in Smyrna.

—Mr. Al. Reynolds, of Elkton, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Martha Heaton visited Dover friends this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier spent Thursday in Philadelphia.

—Miss Edith Derrickson has been spending a week in Philadelphia.

—Miss Edith Reynolds spent the day Wednesday in Philadelphia.

—William Green, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. C. Green.

—Mrs. Edward Reynolds spent the day Tuesday with friends at Clayton.

—Dr. Ezekiel Dawson, lately of Baltimore, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

—Hugh C. Brown Esq., of Wilmington, was among the Sunday visitors to town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts were guests of Rev. R. H. Adams in Dover this week.

—William H. Houston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Naudain in Baltimore.

—Mr G. W. Taylor, of Smyrna, was a caller at the TRANSCRIPT office on Tuesday.

—Mr. Perkins, of Chestertown, Md. was the guest of Misses Blackiston on Tuesday.

—Miss Addie P. Hazzard visited Philadelaphia friends on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Mr. W. L. McFarlane, of the *Clayton Call*, paid the TRANSCRIPT a visit on Tuesday.

—Miss May S. Prettyman, of Seaford, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Edwin Prettyman.

—Mr. H. H. Appleton is visiting his daughter Mrs. H. C. Whittock, near New Castle.

—Miss Allie McKee returned home on Wednesday from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

—Miss Maria Williamson, of Philadelphia, spent a few days this week at Mrs. A. G. Cox's.

—Dr. Tiffany, of Philadelphia, was a guest at St. Anne's Rectory several days this week.

—Mrs. S. R. Warren and daughter, Eunice, are visiting relatives at Blackbird and Smyrna.

—Miss Ethel Parvis left town on Wednesday, for a six weeks' sojourn with friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

—Mr. J. J. Hoffecker and Mr. Burt, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr, James R. Hoffecker on Sunday.

—Mrs. Frank Gooding, and Mrs. Dill, of Willow Grove, were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Parker, this week.

—William Trenchard, of Church Hill, Md., was entertained at G. W. W. Naudain's several days this week.

—Mrs. H. A. Houston returned home on Saturday from a several weeks' visit to her son George, in Philadelphia.

—Misses Julia Staats and Susie Parker were delegates to the Epworth League Convention at St. Michel's, this week.

—Mrs. N. M. Browne visited friends in Salisbury, Md. this week, and returned home to Wilmiugton on Thursday.

—Mrs. Horace Brown and son of Seaford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman on Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arthurs, of Kenton, returned home on Tuesday, after a few days visit to Middletown friends.

—Misses Blanche Wright of Warwick, and her friend Miss Dubois of Baltimore, were guests of Misses Parvis Tuesday.

—Mr, Edgar Clayton, of near Mt. Pleasant, started for Ocean Grove, N. J., last Saturday where he will spend the season.

—Miss Myrtle Houston expects to leave town to-day for a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Naudain, in Baltimore, Md.

—Rev. F. H. Moore attended the adjourned meeting of New Castle Presbytery in Wilmington on Monday, and acted as Moderator.

—Dr. Harry L. Clayton, returned home on Monday, and his many friends here are pleased to see him in such good health and spirits again.

—Hon. John W. Jolls will start for Atlanta to-day where he expects to spend the Georgia peach season. He will represent the John A. Nix & Co. Commission House, in New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. Adam Stengle, of Smyrna, went to Atlantic City on Wednesday, where they will spend some weeks for the benefit of Mr. Stengle's health, who for some time has been suffering with nervous prostration.

—Dr. Mary E. Caminade, who graduated last year at the Woman's Medical College in Philadelphia, and during the past year has been practising medicine at the Polyclinic Hospital, was recently examined by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, and in a class of 127 she stood no. 3. Dr. Caminade is a niece of Mrs. Mary E. Cox of this town, and she expects to locate at Trenton.

—George R. Davis, Esq., of the Sussex bar, came into Middletown last Friday evening, being on a return cycling trip into the central part of Pennsylvania. Someone said there was a young lady at the other end of the trip but which end was not satisfactorily explained. He paid his respects to the TRANSCRIPT as every good cyclist should. In starting out he took breakfast in Milford and supper in Wilmington. During his stay here he was the guest of his cousins, Mr. George F. Wilson and sisters.

Children's Day at Forest Church.

Children's Day was very appropriately observed in Forest Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. The floral decorations, while not elaborate, were very chaste and simple, consisting of a few potted plants and vines tastefully arranged, and making a very pretty back-ground for the exercises which were well rendered. The festal program was entitled "The Old Guide Book," and the songs, recitations and reponsive readings were beautiful eulogiums on the "Book of Life." Besides various other exercises, a very pretty recitation, entitled "Her Treasure" was given by Louise McDowell; a song exercise "That's the kind of Girls and Boys" by Helen Rowe Anna Talbot, Louise Echenhofer, Leroy Constable and Joe Bailey, was very pleasing: and "The Bible Pyramid, was also recited well by the following: George Kelley, Grover Talbot, Charles Talbot, Grover Crow, Joe Comegys, Douglass Lockwood, Rossiter McCrone, Elwood Dodd and Edgar Rowe. There were other recitations by Eliza Green, Emma Kelley, Lizzie Holten, Beverely Constable, Thomas McWhorter, and James Donahoe, also by Gertrude McCrone and Helen Smith, and a "Bible Acrostic" by six little girls. Little Helen Rowe, as usual delighted the audience with one of her pretty songs sung in her own pleasing way. There was a large congregation in attendance, and the exercises throughout were very enjoyable.

TOWNSEND TOPICS.

The farmers report fruit badly damaged.

Grass, wheat and corn are looking well.

Susan Henry, colored, died on Sunday about noon.

Zippora Anderson, colored, died on Saturday at 5 o'clock.

Miss Ella Rose, of Odessa, is visiting Mrs. Truman Rose.

—Mrs. Samuel Watts has returned home from a visit to friends in Cecilton.

Mrs. Joseph Enos, of Odessa, has been spending several days with Mrs. A. L. Quillen.

Prof. W. A. Hutchison, of Pennington, Seminary, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Buxon and her daughter, Lydia, of Odessa, were the guests of Mrs. I. Pritchard on Sunday.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather on Sunday, about 30 of the Sir "Knights of of the Golden Eagle" attended church in a body.

The band Boys had a good time at their festival in the grove on Wednesday and Thursday. On the latter evening above fifty persons drove down from Odessa, helping to swell both the crowd and the receipts which the boys very much appreciated. The proceeds both nights amounted to $107.40.

Decoration Day was observed here with appropriate Exercises in the grove. Thos. Maloney who served in the Army during the entire War was made chairman. Ringing addresses were made by the chairman, and Mr. A. M. Mackey, and Rev. Albert Chandler; Reading by Miss Nellie Lynam and Miss May Enos; national hymns by the audience and national airs by the band a committee was appointed to decorate the graves and soldiers in Union and Townsend Cemetery with flowers and flags.

WARM WEATHER MAXIMS.

How to keep cool. Invest in some of those fans at MRS. BATNETT'S.

He is always a slave who lives beyond his means.

That the "East End Store" is "strictly in it" on prices. Call on Mrs. Dager.

It is an easy thing for a lazy man to over work himself.

That leather has advanced in price but Prettyman is selling shoes at the same low rates. Best buy at once—shoes may go up.

A shady fence corner is an irresistable temptation to some men.

Haven't got your summer headgear yet? Then go to Mrs. McKee at once and she'll fit you out in the prettiest hat or bonnet of the season.

I never thought a man could ride heaven ward on a sore-backed horse.

Mrs. Barnett's millinery is popular because it deserves to be. Her prices are right and styles O.K.

Don't gossip. The weather is too warm; and besides there are beiter things in life to talk about.

Square piano for sale cheap. Case and works in excellent condition. Inquire at this office.

If every man were to get rich who believes he knows how, we would have no paupers.

If your hands prespire don't try to wear gloves, but get a pair of those mitts from MRS. BARNETT.

I never enjoy a man's theories about the Government who cannot manage a ten-acre patch.

C. H. Ellison, two miles west of M Pleasant, sells best varities Late Cabbage and Tomato Plants cheap. 3t

Every housewife should persuade her husband to visit the tonsorial parlors of W. W. Freeman, late of Wilmington, opened on North Broad Street.

It seems a much easier thing to set down and formulate a system of national finance than it is to go to work and earn an honest dollar. Honest dollars are made only by hard work.

—"It's folly to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25c.

Harman Reynolds, of Townsend sells Bicycles and wants to sell you one. He will mail his second-hand list free and wants to mail you one.

Asa A. Bushnell, of Springfield, was nominated by the Ohio Republicans for Governor on Tuesday, on a protection and sound money platform.

Don't forget to attend the auction in Town Hall this afternoon and evening House hold goods, store goods and harness will be sold. Some bargains no doubt.

G. W. Ingram.

It Caught Him.

It takes all kinds of people to make up the world. One of the unusual class appeared in Middletown Wednesday evening in a suit of red tights, mounted a chair and "said his say," took up the inevitable collection, the chief feature of the performance, elevated himself to a rope stretched across one of the main streets near the plaza, and went through the usual tight rope performances. It is all remarkable in the nerve displayed, the chances taken, the developement of muscle, the display of the powers and capabilities of the human body as a machine. It gives the boys lessons in walking the garden fence and the girls in the balancing themselves upon two legs of the kitchen chairs, harmless but useless employment. Lessons in the use of the garden hoe and broomstick would be more beneficial.

It was interesting though, and caught one of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT—the agricultural editor by the way. He was in a great hurry to finish his business and get out of town, but the crowd across the street presented a barrier that took the edge off his progressive ideas. He wondered how long that fellow would hold the crowd and delay him, with his eye all the time rivited on that red suit. He talked of the destruction of the cut worm and his impatience to get home to service notice on the the little ravagers of his corn crop that hot weather had come and their days are numbered, but all the time his eye rested on the rope and balancing pole, the one under the feet and the other in the hands of the aforesaid suit of red. He regretted the nervousness and irratability of his horse that stood with lamb-like patience while others droye through the crowd either way, and all the while his weather eye was scanning the bit of sky between the tops of Parker's and Leatherbury's building on one side of Main Street and Massey's on the other. The whole performance had a suspicion of the good elder attending the wicked circus for the gratification of his grandson, but the suspicion is not well founded since as soon as the last collection began he hastened off to serve the writ ten notices on the cutworm and the aforesaid worms have vacated the premises and the the tight rope performer has departed to other fields.

Delaware College.

Examinations for entrance to Delaware College will be held on Friday, June 21 1895, at Newark, Wilmington, Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, Milford, Seaford, Georgetown, Lewes, all beginning at 9 A. M. Candidates should send their names to President A. N. Raub at once.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post office which can be had by saying they are advertised Mr. William Jones, Mrs. Mary Thompson, James H. Harrison, Mrs. Susie Demby.

DELAWARE CITY.

Mrs. Isaac Cleaver is very ill.

Mrs. Laura Dunlap is at home.

Decoration Day was observed as usual.

James E. Sadler spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. M. Gardiner is visiting relatives in town.

Ex-Senator Higgins was in town this week.

Rev. Thomas Hunter was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Nichols spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. John R. Swan has returned to her home in Baltimore.

George Rodgman, of Chester, Pa., was in town on Wednesday.

H. Walton and family were guests of A. Pennington on Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Appleton, of Odessa, spent Monday with Mrs. Alex. Jarrell.

The Misses Naudain, of Odessa, are visiting their cousin, Miss Sadie Craig.

Miss Lidie Ewing, of Wilmington, has been visiting Miss Berenice Keane.

Miss Bessie Mills was entertained this week by her cousin, Miss A. C. Ogle.

Mrs. William J. Robinson, of Wilmington is the guest of Mrs Wm. Beck Sr.

George Thomas and sister, Miss Mable, spent Sunday in town stopping at Stout's Hotel.

Miss Adeline Cooper who has been very ill at her sister's in Wilmington is somewhat better.

A peanut social was held at the residence of Mrs. Hemphill which was also for the benefit of the organ.

Mrs. Barton who has been visiting her sister. Mrs. Harry Cairns has returned to her home in Linwood, Pa.

Miss Florence Davidson, from near State Road Station, visited her aunt, Mrs. Julia Brewer recently.

Miss Agnes Ubil who has been visiting her parents returned to her home in Salem, N. J., accompanied by her sister, Miss Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Wilmington, were entertained on Sunday by Mrs. W. Wingate and were accompanied on their return by Miss Lena Lynn who remained in Wilmington over Decoration Day.

"Dr. Baxter's Great Invention" was repeated in Assembly Hall to a full house on Thursday evening. [The crowded columns of the TRANSCRIPT compel the carrying over a very interesting and full account of the performance to the first page next week.] —ED.

Dr. Thomas Smith, of New York, who with his daughter Mrs. Holmes were entertained this week by Miss Emma Clark at Greenlea, preached at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Dr. Smith was pastor of this church about forty-five years ago, and this was his first charge. The few who remembered him, also others, were pleased to see him and listen to his eloquent sermons which were delivered in an earnest, impressive manner. He was a cousin of the late Dr. John A. Barr.

With regret we announce the death of Miss Maggie Clark which occurred on Sunday. Miss Clark had been an invalid for several years and her friends fully realized that it was but a question of time when God in his ever wise mercy would take her to himself where there is no pain, no sorrow, only everlasting, peaceful rest. Her kindly disposition as friend and neighbor will long be remembered by those who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 11 a. m. from her late residence, Rev. L. Oates officiating. Interment at St. Georges Cemetery.

Alex. Jarrel and Benjamin Dougherty were agreeably surprised on Tuesday by a call from their old lieutenant, James R. Barber, of Springfield, Minn. Mr. Barber was passing through the canal and upon making inquiries as to whether there were any old soldiers living here was surprised to find two members of his own company and amazed to hear that Alex. Jarrel was living, he having believed him killed in battle. Hastening to call on "the boys" who, it is needless to add, were glad to see their old-time officer, he breakfasted with Mr. Jarrell both recalling with heartfelt interest the old days as old soldiers are wont to do. Mr. Barber was in command as 1st Lieutenant of Company I, First Delaware Regiment at the last skirmish between the two armies at the high bridge near Appomattox, where he supposed Mr. Jarrell was killed. Mr. Barber anticipates visiting Mr. Jarrell during the summer.

The young people of the Methodist Church gave a delightful entertainment in Assembly Hall on Friday evening. The programme was a varied one, embracing vocal and instrumental music recitation, etc. Misses Cora Bigger and Sadie Roberts, also Misses Mattie McMunn and Stella Ferguson rendered several piano duets in their usual skillful manner. The choir assisted by Miss Laura Frempt with Miss Sadie Craig as organist sang two or three choruses, one of which entitled "'Tis Morn" was very fine. Mother Goose represented by Miss Cora Grimes, and a number of the Sunday School children in costume, might well be termed a "crusade against rum and tobacco." The old woman who lived in her shoe, and the tots who refused to stay put to bed making their appearance in caps and gowns were very pleasing Boy Blue, Old King Cole, Mother Hubbard and Goody Two Shoes were some of the characters represented. Miss Jennie E. Marly recited "The Widow Commisky" with an accent worthy of the easily consoled widow, and the as easily won Costello, the sad, pathetic story of the dying trooper, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "The Land of Nod." Miss Florence Vanhekle, of Philadelphia, also delighted the audience with several selections. Poor Fritz whose father wanted him to go to "der brimary school. he might be bresident some day or constable," Sam and the ghost, the fishing party by moonlight and the serenade created much amusement. A charming feature of the evening was the singing of "Rock-a-by Baby" by a sweet faced little one, Grace Denio, which reminds us to make a note of the Good Night drill executed by several wee folk in caps and night-gowns carrying candles and dolls. Little Helen Jester was prevented by illness from participating On the whole the entertainment was quite successful, the house was well filled and good order preserved, a fact worthy of mention. At the close of the exercises a great many adjourned to the adjoining rooms where refreshments were served. The proceeds, which amounted to $50, are for the benefit of the chapel organ.

Delaware College Commencement.

The following is the program of Commencement Week at Delaware College, Newark, beginning with Sunday, June 16:

Sunday, June 16.—8 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, by Rev. George M. Bond, Dover, Del.

Monday, June 17.—2 p. m., Class Day Exercises.

Tuesday, June 18.—11 a. m., Annual Meeting of Board of Trustees; 8 p. m., Anniversary Exercises of Athenæan Literary Society.

Wednesday, June 19.—10.30 a. m., Commencement Exercises; 2 p. m., Meeting of Alumni; 4 p. m., Exhibition Drill; 8 p. m., Anniversary Exercises of Delta Phi Literary Society.

Entrance examination at the college Friday, June 21, at 9 a. m.

Delaware Pensioners.

The pension bureau has allowed the following claims of Delawareans: Original—Abraham Boys, Wilmington. Renewa', Bernard Kelley, Wilmington; Jermiah Sutzbaugh, Smyrna. Reissue—Ethan B. King, Carpenter; James M. Hollis, Greenwood; Burton Watson, Laurel; Gideon W. Clark, Blackwater; Henry C. Warren, Lincoln City; Selby Hickman, Ocean View; Hugh J. Enright, Dover.

ODESSA NOTES.

Dr. Dawson, of Frederica, was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. VanDyke has returned from a short visit in Ridley Park.

Mr. Clay Temple, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Miss Elizabeth Temple.

Miss Laura Doughten, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Mary J. Doughten, on Main street.

Mrs. S. F. Shallcross and son, and Miss Velma Moore, left for Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. B. Watkins left on Monday for a several weeks' visit in Atlantic City and various other places.

Miss Susie Sawyer spent Sunday with her brother, Rev. R. F. Sawyer, of Clayton. Mr. Sawyer will shortly remove to Newark.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Sallie Corbit and Mr. William Curtis, at the home of the bride's parents, June 11th.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Clayton were in town on Tuesday. The doctor's many friends will be pleased to learn of his complete recovery.

A new floor was placed in the bridge which crosses the creek this week, and travel across it was suspended from 7 a m. until 6 p. m. for several days.

Edgar C. Ellison left his home, near Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, for Ocean Grove, where he will be employed as clerk, in Mrs. T. B. Hunter's new hotel, "The Majestic."

The second commencement of the public school, was held in the Masonic Hall last evening; at the conclusion of the exercises, an impromptu dance was indulged in until a late hour.

A "daisy festival," under the auspices of the members of the Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Vandegrift, this, Saturday, evening. The menu will consist of ices, strawberries, and cake.

The funeral of Wm. Hevalow, who was killed by the explosion of dynamite on Wednesday of last week, took place from his late residence in town on Sunday morning last. The Jr. O. U. A. M., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The remains were interred in St. John's Cemetery, near Cecilton.

CHESAPEAKE CITY.

Miss Carrie Brady is visiting in Philadelphia.

Stanley Steele, of Maryland University, arrived home yesterday for the summer.

Mrs. Oakley Barwick and Miss Katharine Lorraine were in Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper and sons spent last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Evelyn Kibler, of St. Augustine, is spending some time with relatives in Harrisburg and York, Pa.

The annual picnic of the public school, was held in Watson's Grove, near town, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

William Barwick, James Hopper and Joseph Brooks have had their residences very much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

The wedding of Miss Ruby Hogge to Dr. Driver, of Norfolk, Va., is announced for June 12th, to take place in the Presbyterian Church here.

Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, June 2d. A fine programme has been arranged for the evening.

Quite a number of Odessians attended the festival held in the grove at Townsend on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The festival held by the ladies of St. Paul's M. E. Church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week was a complete success, the net proceeds amounting to seventy dollars.

Decoration Day was very quietly spent by most of our citizens. The graves of heroes of the late war were decorated with flowers by the loving hands of friends but there was no public demonstration.

Officer Johnson who was so seriously injured a few weeks since by receiving a stab in the back from the negro, Peter D. Rias, has sufficiently recovered to be out once more. It is needless to say that Mr. Johnson's numerous friends are delighted at his recovery.

CURRENT EVENTS.

The W. S. Mail Steamer, Colima, foundered off the coast of Mexico, Monday night and many of her 160 passengers, it is feared are lost. The ship was sunk.

W. C. Whitney, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, arrived home from Europe this week. He had been abroad since December. He is mentioned as a possible successor to Gresham.

MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

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Creamery Butter, lb	23c
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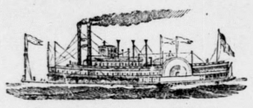

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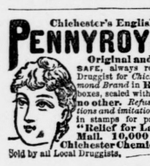

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Town Hall at 7 o'clock.

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 1, 1895.

Agricultural.

Of Interest .....To Farmers

The Farmer and Business.

We have been so accustomed to belittling agriculture, and so much of it has gone on in such an unbusinesslike way, that thoughtless people, the world over, are inclined to think that farming is pretty poor business, says J. H. Hale in the *Connecticut Courant.* More thoughtful people, of course, know that it is largely the basis of all national wealth and prosperity, and it must be a fairly good business here in the United States, or the country would not have made the rapid strides that it has done. Of course, it is an open question whether the farmer himself or others reap the greatest profits from agriculture. Farmers in many parts of the country who are dependent upon transportation companies and commission merchants for the disposal of their farm products have a business which is largely out of their control, and may not make a success of it, although giving it the greatest care and attention; but here in New England, where we have most of our markets within easy driving distance of our farms and handle our own products, with our own teams and sell directly to consumers, or, at the furthest, to the retail dealers who supply the consumers, if we are not successful as agriculturists, the fault is very largely our own. The farmer, through force of circumstances, is a capitalist, laborer and business man combined in one, but far too often forgets that he is anything but a laborer and a drudge, and neglects the business side of the situation, which to my mind is the most important one.

Gov. Levi P. Morton, when asked his favorite way of spending the money he has accumulated by long toil, said: "Why, I like to buy choice cattle. Of course my gilt-edged stock on the hills of Ellerslie now yield me a fine income. I will not deny this fact. But I will say, that when I first began to buy the big, calm-eyed bovines I had no idea they would bring me money. I bought them because I love to see their graceful brown-red bodies upon my meadows and because I enjoy the rich milk and butter and the pleasure of having a fresh, good piece of beef—just as I enjoy a fresh chicken. I can say that nothing gives me the joy that comes of buying a new lot of pure-bloods." He keeps Guernseys.

Give the farmers the best of intelligent care from start to finish, and there are nine chanees out of ten that we shall get a good crop for our pains. That man has the best prospect for a successful season on the farm who has his work well in hand, and no inclination to overreach himself in his desire to cover too much ground.

One great trouble the country over is that pasture fields are eaten down so close that it is hard for the grass to get a start. They need rest. Better results can be obtained by dividing the field so that one part will have rest while the other is being fed off. Stable manure is an excellent mulch for such fields; it helps protect the plant and holds moisture later in the season.

Blue grass grows very rapidly in cool weather, and yet is very nutritious when young, so that cattle fatten on it early in the saason, when on a clover or a timothy pasture of equal growth they could hardly make a living. It gives a full month's pasture before the other grasses should be grazed.

Dry earth is the best disinfectant that can be used in large quantities, considering its cost. It should be used freely in the stables and on the floor of the poultry house. It is also useful when added to the manure heap as an absorbent.

Manure is not conducive to the thrift of very young trees. It is better to use artificial fertilizers the first year, such as ground bone and ashes, applying manure the second year. When transplating young trees no manure or fertilizers should be applied in the hole made for the roots. Simply place the top soil next the roots and firm the earth well around the tree.

As a remedy for bark lice wash the tress with soapsuds in which tobacco has steeped. When the trunk of the tree has been thoroughly washed pour the suds around the base of tree, first loosening the earth over the roots.

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THE ANTIQUITY OF ASPARAGUS.

Delicious asparagus is the reigning vegetable in the market just now. As the market gardener grows in years he grows in wisdom, and by the application of science on the modern truck farm this toothsome edible has been brought to a perfection that must make it rival the asparagus of the ancient Greeks and Romans—esteemed by them, as it was, their greatest vegetable luxury.

Encyclopedias and text-books on gardening speak at length of the antiquity of asparagus as a delicate article of food. The asparagus of to-day is the same asparagus that Alexander the Great held between his fingers while he allowed the heads to melt in his mouth. It is the asparagus of Antony and Cleopatra, of the Popes, of the Louis, of Plantagenets, the Tudors and the Guelphs. May it continue to the end of time, growing each year larger in the stalk and susceptible to the gentle arts of the chef, more inviting to the palate.

Asparagus was asparagus when the potato was known only in Ireland and luscious red tomatoes were called love apples or tomatuses and considered to be unfit for human food. Asparagus is cultivated in all the civilized and half-civilized nations of the world, and the tender tendrils of the plant in its wild state are plucked and esteemed by savages.

French asparagus as big around as your thumb and of snowy whiteness is canned and bottled and exported to America, where it sells for fancy prices—$1, $150 and $2 a bottle. But nowhere in the wide world has the cultivation of asparagus been brought to greater perfection than in the vicinity of New York City. The dry, sandy loam of Long Island is especially adapted to its development.

The asparagus is an attractive plant that grows three or four feet in height, and bears a small berry, which is not edible. It is from the roots, which spread widely, that the asparagus of the table grows, seeking for the light. These tendrils must not be cut for the first two years of the plant's life. Then they can be cut for ten or twelve years. The tendrils are cut after the seed-like top obtrudes, the earth being removed until the parent root is exposed. It is then recovered.

Asparagus requires constant cultivation. The plants are primarily raised from seed, and then the sprouts are transplanted. As the young plants grow they are thinned out until finally planted in beds two and a half feet deep, richly mixed with compost. The more of the latter the better.

Like beauty, which unadorned is said to be most beautiful, the simpler the culinary treatment of asparagus the better. It can only be boiled or steamed until tender. Then it should be served with a drawn butter sauce, a plain white sauce, or a cream sauce.

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Our Woman's .....Column

THE woman who has no distinguishing charm, such as talent or personal beauty, should be at all possible haste to acquire one. It is seldom that nature does not give some hint as to the direction in which this cultivation should lie. There are few so abused by fate as not to have in their keeping some traces of a gift that can with patience be pruned into a real attraction, if it is only a pleasant voice—not that we would lightly encourage anyone to become an elocutionist or to warble songs without special genius in these directions—but it is a fact worth noting that a well-modulated, stirring voice is often more magnetic than a handsome face or towering intellect. A picturesque manner of dressing, grace, style, graciousness—all these agreeable attributes may be successfully acquired with diligence and tact if each woman bears in mind the fact that, although she is right in maintaining an individual flavor, she must assiduously avoid oddness that is glaring, and therefore jarring, to good taste, and also every conceivable form of affection.

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WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT.

Alice Stone Blackwell tells a delicious little story in a late number of the Woman's Journal. It was town meeting day in Barton Landing, Vt. The ladies thereabouts had been tainted with the poison of woman suffrage notions, and a number of them determined to attend the meeting to see how the superior sex conducted itself on dignified public occasions. They accordingly attacked the hall in a body. At the same day and hour the school teacher of the place marshalled the pupils, male and female, of the political economy class and took them to the Town Hall also, that they might see how the sovereigns of this nation hold it level. Arrived at the building, they found their political rulers in a squabble and state of disorder only excelled by the famous scrapping match in the British Parliament. Unpleasantness was in the air, plainly. To see how in the twinkling of an eye the members of the superior sex snatched their feet off the desks, threw away their cigars, straightened themselves up, hushed their angry words and began cooing as gently as a dove on the arrival of the visitors was an object lesson both to those who did and did not believe in woman taking part in municipal government.

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THE SILENCE CURE.

"I have two or three persons who are ill with nervous prostration and who could be cured if they would stop talking," said a nerve specialist the other day. "They waste their nerve tissue as fast as I can supply it and they are on the verge of hyteries and acute nervous pain all the time. A woman, if she be inclined to talk too much, should time herself just as she would take medicine, and allow herself only just so many minutes of talk.

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HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Economy is the road to wealth, and it is a poor housekeeper who wastes anything needlessly.

Find time each day for a few moments mental culture.

Grow a few useful herbs as well as flowers in your kitchen garden.

If you will pour scalding water over a fish that you wish to dress you will find that it will scale twice as easy. Dash the water on and do not let the fish stand in it a moment. To skin catfish, dipping in hot water will simplify the process.

Hang up your brooms if you want them to last as long again. A broom that stands brush down on the floor will gradually warp the straws. Turned up on the handle and leaned against the wall they soil the paper. It is the cleanest and most economical way to bore a hole through the end of the handle and hang them up.

Well-ventilated bed rooms prevent morning headaches and the consequent lassitude of which so many complain on rising.

If the stove pipe seems to be stopped up put a piece of zinc on the glowing coals. The vapor from the burning zinc carries the soot off like chemical decomposition.

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IRONING DAY.

If one would gain time and not be tired out before beginning the ironing it is important to have everything in readiness for the day's work. But to have your ironing a pleasure, "the kitchen fine art," as it has been termed, it is necessary to begin the day before with the starching. After the starch is made and while it is still boiling hot, take a sperm candle and stir it through quickly about half a dozen times, and you will find that your irons will not stick. The heaviest irons accomplish the best work, and should be used with a rolling motion and strong pressure. In ironing shirts use heavy irons well heated. First iron the thick bands, then the sleeves and body and last the bosom, which should first be rubbed over with a cloth wrung out of warm water. Then the iron should be passed over rapidly, and the bosom again rubbed over with a damp cloth and ironed until it is polished and thoroughly dry. To gloss the linen a smooth, round-edged iron should be used. All laces and embroideries should be ironed by the thread of the material and on the wrong side.

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TOILET HINTS.

"Be clean, be clean, and evermore be clean," is the beautifier's constant message to the beauty seeker. Skin as fine and smooth as ivory comes from daily scourings and scrubbings with warm water, pure soap and brushes. Glossy hair comes from frequent washings and daily brushings The pearly teeth of the novel heroine belong only to the woman who scours her teeth thrice a day and is acquainted with the use of dental floss.

If you wish to awake refreshed and rested in the morning you must sleep alone, with warm, light-weight covers and a wide-open window. Flowers should not be put in a sleeping room.

No self-respecting woman should wear the same gown steadily for more than two weeks at a time. At least once a fortnight it should have a day of rest, when air and sunshine should be allowed to remove all lingering traces of malodorous elevated journeys, buckwheat-cake breakfasts, onions for dinner and the other disagreeable tains of life.

When your nerves are quivering with weakness and your brain refuses to work, take a hot bath, followed by a cold shower. Lie down, well wrapped in a flannel dressing-gown for fifteen minutes; then rub your arms neck and forehead with toilet vinegar or pure alcohol. Put on fresh clothing and you will be ready to do a week's work or have a week's pleasure.

Clothing the Family.

"My dear," said Mrs. Bloobumper to her husband, "I really need a new street gown. I am ashamed to go out any more with the only one I have."

"Very well," replied Mr. Bloobumper. "Get yourself a street gown."

"By good rights I ought to have a bonnet, too. I haven't had a new one for three months, and it's getting real shabby, to say nothing of its being utterly unsuited to this weather."

"Get a bonnet, too, darling."

"Then Annie needs a few more things She can't possibly put off getting a new dress and a new hat any longer. A young lady of herage is absolutely required to dress well. You know that yourself, Harry."

"It is true, dear! Get whatever is necessary and proper for Annie, and make her look as sweet as a peach."

"Baby Bess will have to have some new dresses, Harry. It is wonderful what a lot of clothes a little girl of eight requires. You wouldn't believe it if you didn't have to provide them and keep them looking at least semi-respectable."

"That is true, little wifey. Baby Bess deserves all the nice clothes she gets, and it is quite right for you to take a proper pride in dressing your daughters neatly."

"Then, Harry, dear, you need an entire new suit yourself, and a new hat. I don't think you can have noticed how shiny your coat is in the back, while your trousers have commenced to fray a little at the ends as well as bag at the knees. Won't you get a new suit, love?"

"I don't know about an entire suit, dear, but I was thinking that after you and Annie and Baby Bess were provided for, I'd get myself a three-dollar pair of pants if I had that much money left."

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She had Her Revenge.

Near Gainesville a newly married couple on the train the other day attracted a good deal of attention by their peculiar behavior. A lady got on the train at a station and took a seat in front of them. Scarcely was she seated before they commenced making remarks in loud whispers about her wearing last season's hat and dress. She was severely criticized by them for some moments. Presently the lady turned around. She noticed at a glance that the bride was older than the groom, and without the least resentment in her countenance she said:

"Madam, will you please have your son to close the window behind you?" The son closed his mouth instead, and the madam did not giggle again until the brakeman hollered out "Lula!"

Her One Fault.

There was a knock at the pearly gates of Paradise, and when the gatekeeper looked out he saw a beautiful girl standing there.

"Please may I come in?" asked the beautiful girl.

"If your record is clear you may," replied the gatekeeper, "I will have to look it up."

Then he referred the matter to the recording angel with a request for an immediate report. She is beautiful and kind, reported the recording angel. "She is devout and has done much for charity."

"Nothing less than a gold harp for her," said the gatekeeper, as he looked around for his keys.

"She is cheerful and never has descended to gossip," continued the recording angel. "She never wore a big hat in a theater, and always said 'thank you' when a man surrendered his seat in a street car."

Get out the finest diamond-studded harp at once," exclaimed the gatekeeper, as he hastily put the key in the lock.

"Wait!" cried the recording angel suddenly, as he turned over a leaf. "It will never do to give her a harp."

"What's the matter?" asked the gatekeeper.

"Why she'd thum us all out of Paradise. I find here that she has a record of pounding a piano in a flat building and singing 'McGinty' and 'Annie Rooney' for an average of seven hours a day.

"What a narrow escape we have had!" exclaimed the gatekeeper, as he put the key ring back on the hook.

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SOUTHWARD.

	EXP. P. M.	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MA'L P M
Philadelphia	‖11.16	‖7 25	‖10 20	‖2 02	‖3 46	‖5:50
Baltimore	7.43	9 25	8 50	12 05	3.00	5:27
Wilmington	12 01	8 13	11.03	2.50	4.27	6:53
Farnhurst		f 8.22		f 2 58		
New Castle		8 27		3 03		7:05
State Road		f8 33		f 3.08		f 7:10
Bear		f8.38		f 3.13		f 7:15
Porter		8 40			4.48	7:21
Kirkwood		8.52	a11.33	f 3.21		7:26
Mt. Pleasant		9.03		f 3.30		f 7:34
Armstrong		f 9 06				7:38
Middletown	12.44	9 13	11.49	3.39	5 11	7:43
Townsend		9 22		f 3 48	5.20	7:52
Blackbird		f 9 27		f 3 52		f 7:57
Gr'n Spring		f 9 33		f 3 58		f8:03
Clayton	1 02	9 40	12 06	4.05	5 33	8:08
Smyrna..LV		9 30	▸11.56	3.52	5 23	7:58
Brenford		f9 45		f 4.10		f8:13
Cheswold		f9.51		f 4.16		f8:19
Dupont				f 4.19		
Dover	1 20	10 04	12 22	4 26	5 53	8:28
Wyoming	a 1.27	10.11	f12 28	4 33	5.58	8:34
Woodside		f10 18		f 4.40		
Viola		f10 22		f 4.45		
Felton	a 1.40	10 27	f12 39	4 49	6.10	
Harrington	1.50	10 41	12 53	5.03	6.20	
Farmington		f.0 47	a 1.00		f 6.28	
Greenwood		f10.55	a 1.07		f 6.36	
Bridgeville	a 2 14	11.03	f 1.15		f 6.45	
Cannons		f11 08			f 6.50	
Seaford	f 2.26	11 18	1 26		6.58	
Laurel	a 2.38	11.29	f 1 36		7.09	
Delmar	2.50	11.39	1 46		7.20	
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NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M.
Delmar	11.08			8.05	‖2 05	‖3.55
Laurel	f 1.21			8.15	2.36	3.46
Seaford	1.34			8.29	f 2 46	4.00
Cannons				f 8.37		f 4.08
Bridgeville	p 1.48			8 43	f 2 58	4.15
Greenwood				f 8.51		f 4.23
Farmington				f 8.59		f 4.31
Harrington	2.22		‖8.05	9.13	3.20	4.44
Felton	2.32		8.14	9.22	f 3.30	4.53
Viola			‖8.18	f 9.27		f 4.58
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.31		f 5.02
Wyoming	2.41	‖7 05	f8 29	9.38	f 3 41	5.09
Dover	2.50	7.11	8.35	9.45	3.47	5.16
Dupont		f7 14				
Cheswold		f7 20		f 9 54		f 5.25
Brenford		f7.24		f9 59		f 5.30
Smyrna..LV		7.19	8 42	9 53	3.52	5.28
Clayton	3.06	7 29	8.52	10 05	4.02	5.36
Gr'n Spring		f7.35		f 3.50		5.40
Blackbird		f7.39		f10.15		f 5.46
Townsend		7 44	9 06	10 20	4.15	5.51
Middletown	3.29	7.53	9 15	10.29	4.24	6.02
Armstrong		f7.57				f 6.06
Mt Pleasant		8.01		f10 37		6.10
Kirkwood		8.09		10.46		6.21
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 51	4.41	6.27
Bear		f8.20		f10.56		6.31
State Road		f8.25		f11 01		6.35
New Castle		8.31	9.45	11.07		6.40
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.12		
Wilmington	4.15	8.45	9.58	11 20	5 05	6.53
Baltimore	6.25	10.37	11.15	12 25	6.55	8.40
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.52	7.51
	a m.	a. m.	a. m.	p m.	p m.	p. m.

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